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WINTER WHEAT PRODUCTION UNCHANGED FROM LAST MONTH

SIOUX FALLS, June 9, 2000 – The South Dakota June 1 winter wheat production forecast is 56.32 million bushels, unchanged from last month, according to USDA's South Dakota Ag Statistics Service. The 2000 forecast is 5 percent below the 59.22 million bushel output last year, due to a reduction in yield. Yield is forecast at 44 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but 3 bushels below last year's record.

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